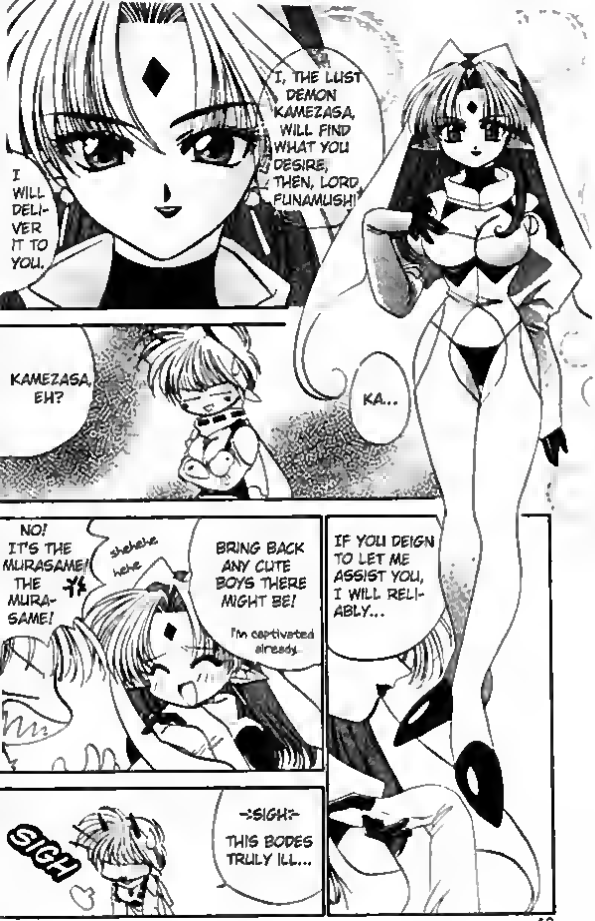
THIS IS BAD.
THE WHIP-TENTACLE DEMON FUNAMUSHI IS CURRENTLY STATIONED IN THE REMNANTS OF YUUKI CASTLE, WITH THE REMAINDER OF HER FORCES.
THAT'S THE MESSAGE FROM TAMAZUSA.
-SIGH-
"HURRY UP AND GET ME THE MURASAME" ...
BRING IT HERE QUICKLY!
BLOCK-HEAD!
NOT YET WITH THE MURASAME?!?
LORD FUNA-MUSHI
HERE I AM, AND I WILL HELP YOU.


I, THE LUST DEMON KAMEZASA, WILL FIND WHAT YOU DESIRE, THEN, LORD FUNAMUSH!
I WILL DELIVER IT TO YOU.
KA...
KAMEZASA, EH?
IF YOU DEIGN TO LET ME ASSIST YOU, I WILL RELIABLY...
BRING BACK ANY CUTE BOYS THERE MIGHT BE!
I'm captivated already.
shehehe
NO! IT'S THE MURASAME! THE MURASAME!
-:SIGH:-
THIS BODES TRULY ILL...
SIGH

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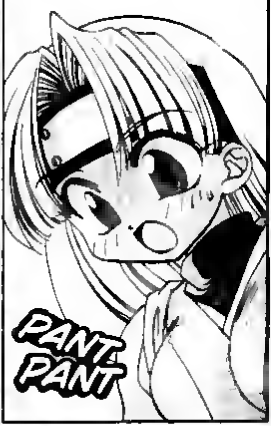
CHAPTER 2
LUST DEMON KAMEZASA

BRING PEACE BACK TO THIS LAND
DRIVE THE DEMONS
SOSUKE WAS THE FIRST OF SEVEN COMPANIONS WHOM YOU WILL MEET
SHINO
MY CHOSEN TOG SOLDIER...
SHINO...
SO RISE UP
SHINO!

AH...
WHAT A DREAM ...


PANT PANT

ON THAT THOUGHT... WHERE THE HELL IS SOSUKE?

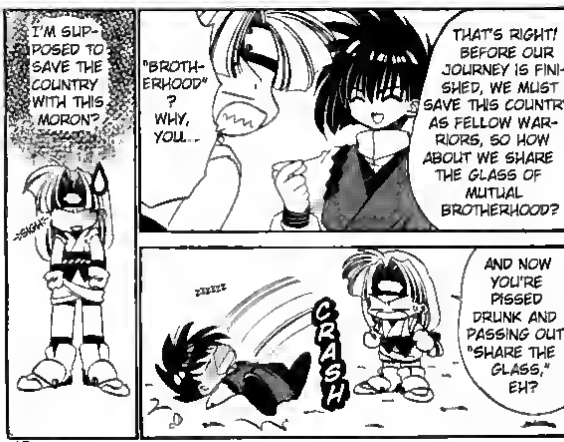
BUT IT WAS SUCH A STRANGE DREAM. "DOG SOLDIERS," HUH.
AND SOSUKE'S A "COMPANION"...

Zzzzz
Ahhhh...

OH, MORNING! YEAH... THE WAY I SLEEP IS KIND OF WEIRD...
YOU WERE SLEEPING?
UP THERE?
CRACK
BAM
YOU DO A GREAT JOB OF STAYING ALIVE ..
BOY, WAS I SURPRISED!
I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF A RIVER!
ONE TIME, I WAS CAMPING OUT, YOU SEE, AND WHEN I WOKE UP
WHAT?
I CURSE THE DESTINY THAT CAUSED US TO MEET.
WELL, NOW THAT I'VE AWAKENED ONCE AGAIN TO FULFILL MY DESTINY TO SAVE THIS COUNTRY...
WHY THE HELL DO WE HAVE TO TRAVEL WITH / THIS JERK?

THAT'S BECAUSE I AM A FUCKING WOMAN, SO I FUCKING TALK LIKE ONE, YOU DUMBASS!
YOU SURE SPEAK WITH A HIGH VOICE FOR A GUY-

YOU JUST WANT ME TO HAUL OFF AND PUNCH YOU, YOU FUCKING SON OF A BITCH!
SHOULDN'T WE GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER?
THERE THERE... SINCE THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A LONG FRIENDSHIP


I'M SUPPOSED TO SAVE THE COUNTRY WITH THIS MORON?
SIGH
"BROTHERHOOD"? WHY, YOU...
THAT'S RIGHT! BEFORE OUR JOURNEY IS FINISHED, WE MUST SAVE THIS COUNTRY AS FELLOW WARRIORS, SO HOW ABOUT WE SHARE THE GLASS OF MUTUAL BROTHERHOOD?
ZZZZZZ
CRASH
AND NOW YOU'RE PISSED DRUNK AND PASSING OUT! "SHARE THE GLASS," EH?

HUH ...
HEY.. DON'T LET ME SLOW YOU DOWN.
WELL ...
SHALL WE GO NOW?
THIS FEELING ..
SWOSH
THERE!
WHAT?
DEMONS?

FLAP FLAP
YOU DUMBASS! THEY'RE BEHIND YOU, BEHIND YOU!
BOING-BOING BOING-BOING
WAIT.
PERSISTENT BUGGER. HUH? WELL, NOW THEY'LL FACE SOME SHINO SMACKDO-
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN WIELD THAT BLADE EFFEC-TIVELY
SO THIS WILL BE MY FIGHT
WHAT THE FU-

WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE ME OUT LIKE A FOOL?
ALL YOU DID WAS INJURE ME
BUT I UNDERSTAND HOW TO USE THE SWORD
AHHHHHHH...
WHACK
SO YOU WERE GOING TO BE ABLE TO KILL ALL THOSE DEMONS WITHOUT ME?
CRACK
EVEN IF YOU HADN'T SHOWED UP, I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF SOMETHING!
WHAP
POW
THAT MAY BE, BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN IT...
GULP
WEH-WELL...
ANYWAY... I CAN DO IT!
I KNOW I CAN
WH-WHEN DID...
OH, I FINISHED WHILE YOU WERE TALKING

HUH?
HMMM... RUMOR ALONE DOES NOT DO YOU JUSTICE
YOU STUDS.
OH, YOU MAKE ME SO SELF-CONSCIOUS...
GRRRR
WELL, YOU MAY BE FORREST GUMP, BUT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU ARE USEFUL
NOW, WILL YOU PLAY WITH OLDER SISTER, HMMM?
AND THAT'S THE MURASAME, ISN'T IT.

SHUT UP!
ALTHOUGH THIS DEMON CLAIMS SHE'S YOUNG..
THE MAKE-UP'S ON PRETTY THICKLY ...
SHE'S ALL WORN OUT
SHE LOOKS MORE LIKE AN "AUNTIE" TO ME.
PSST
PSST
"OLDER SISTER" ...?
he he
BUT NOW, YOUR BEAUTIFUL OLDER SISTER..
WILL OPEN YOUR EYES TO ..
EH .. AHEM...
NO, NO, MY VIRILE ONES, YOU EMBARRASS ME I'M CERTAINLY NOT WORN OUT...
HMM MM?
ZZZZZZZZZZ
WILL YOU LISTEN TO ME!?!

THE MORE I FEEL HE'S MY TYPE.
THIS TALL HUNKY ONE...THE MORE I SEE OF HIM
OH, NOW THAT'S UNCALLED FOR!
DID AN OLD LADY'S WINK...?
HE'S LOOKING PALE...
SOSUKE! WHAT KIND OF SPELL DID SHE PUT ON YOU?
THUMP

IT CAN'T BE HELPED, CAN IT?
SNAP
YOU MUST BE BURSTING WITH DESIRE...COME, GOOD CHILDREN, AND PLAY WITH YOUR OLDER SISTER.
LET ME TEACH YOU BOYS THE JOYS OF ADULT-HOOD...
HEY! HEY! WHY ARE YOU DROPPING DEAD ON ME?
THAT WAS A ROUGH ONE...
YEAH...I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE...
I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOUR COMMENTARY!
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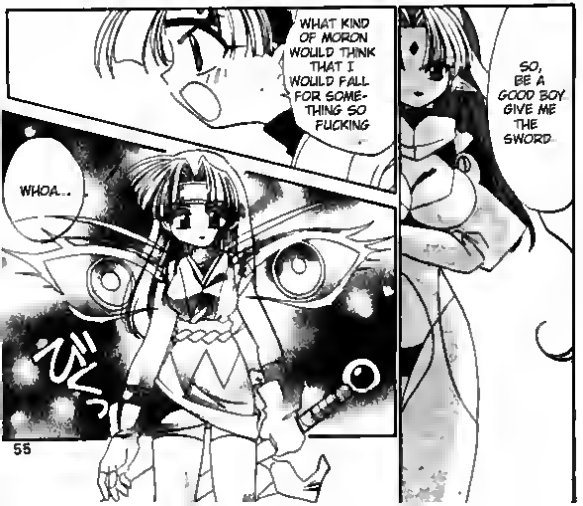
OF COURSE, HER TARGET IS THE MURASAME.
FOR THIS ONE SWORD THEY SENT AN ASSASSIN ARE THEY THAT AFRAID OF THE DEMON-SLAYING SWORD?
BOY
WHY DON'T YOU JUST PUT DOWN
WHAT'S ON YOUR BACK
WELL...
PLAYTIME IS OFFICIALLY OVER.


WHAT KIND OF MORON WOULD THINK THAT I WOULD FALL FOR SOME-THING SO FUCKING
WHOA...
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SO, BE A GOOD BOY GIVE ME THE SWORD

URG...
SHE ISN'T TAKING HER EYES OFF OF ME.
WELL, NOW... YOUR BODY CANNOT HELP BUT LISTEN TO MY VOICE, EH?
SOSUKE
YOU...
THAT FEIGNED AFFECTION WAS A FRONT; THIS IS THE REAL DEMON!
DON'T LOOK! ONE LOOK, AND SHE'LL HAVE YOU IN HER THRALL!
.....
HE'S FINALLY SHAPING UP...

AND I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK YOU WEREN'T A DORK! WAKE UP!
SMACK
?!
NO, YOU DON'T PARTICULARLY NEED THAT SPEAR, DO YOU NOW?
-SIGH-
ONE MORE PERSON I HAD TO USE THE POWER ON.
WHY IS THERE ALWAYS SOME UNEX-PECTED DEVELOP-MENT?
THAT'S WHY HE'S CRYING, HUH?
HE HAS NO WILL OF HIS OWN
OH, WELL. THIS MAN IS NOW MY SLAVE.

YOU, GO SNATCH THE MURASAME FROM THAT CONCEITED YOUNG PUP WHO RESISTS MY POWERS!
LORD FUNAMUSHI WOULD FIND IT BETTER IF YOUR SPEAR STOOD WITH HIS.
And getting rid of that ugly little fish over there wouldn't hurt either
WHAT A PICKLE. SOMETHING MUST BE DONE. STUPID BOY!
SO DOCILE HE GOES TO FIGHT HIS OWN FRIEND
SOSUKE!

GO GET HIM!
SWISH
THUNK....
.....

WILL YOU STOP IT WITH THE "HM"?!?
HM
HM
HM
HM
HM
HM
Splort
WELL, WELL, AT ANY RATE, YOU CAN'T FIGHT WITH YOUR FRIEND, CAN YOU?
SO, HE'LL JUST KILL YOU.
AND NOW, THE COUP DE GRACE!
YOU DIE, SHITHEAD!
STAB
STAB
AH, AH, AHEM...
VERY OGRE-LIKE, I SEE.
OH, THE PHANTOM CREATURE SHOULD BE TALKING!

FIGURES HE'D STILL BE ALIVE
YA!
AI YA!
I FELL ASLEEP IN THE MIDDLE OF COMBAT...GEEZ, THAT WAS CARELESS.
HE...BUT HE...STILL LIVES?!?
URGH...

POINK

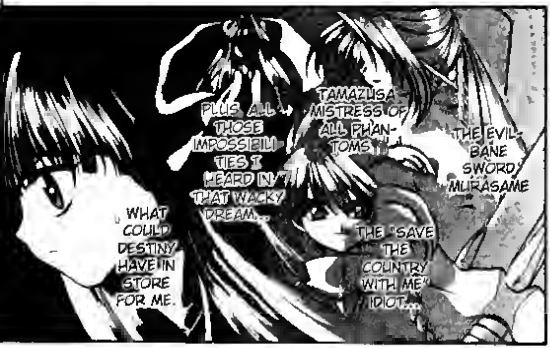
YOU SAY ONE THING, BUT THEN YOU LET HER USE THE POWER ON YOU AGAIN, YOU ASSHOLE!
Whap

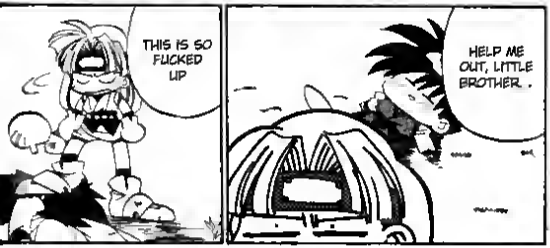
ANYWAY, BE CAREFUL OF THAT DEMON
RIGHT NOW, LET'S TAKE THE BITCH DOWN!

-SIGH-
NOW THAT I'M NOT BURDENED BY *DEPRESSINGLY STUPID* OVER THERE
I WANT ANSWERS!
WHAT DO YOU DEMONS WANT WITH THE MURASAME?

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...
OUR GREATEST OPPOSITION IS THE STRENGTH OF THAT LEGENDARY EVIL-SLAYING SWORD.
MISTRESS OF ALL PHANTOMS, EMPRESS TAMAZUSA, WISHES TO TAKE THIS COUNTRY FOR THE DEMON RACE.
IT IS DANGEROUS; WE CANNOT LET IT RUN FREE.

THEREFORE, ITS OWNER MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE THE SWORD.
SO, GOODBYE, MY BEAUTIFUL BOYS.
I'LL PLAY WITH YOU AGAIN
EVEN AS SHE LEFT, SHE CALLED ME A BOY.
SWOOS
FLICK


WHAT COULD DESTINY HAVE IN STORE FOR ME.
PLUS ALL THOSE IMPOSSIBILITIES I HEARD IN THAT WACKY DREAM...
TAMAZUSA MISTRESS OF ALL PHANTOMS!!
THE EVIL BANE SWORD, MURASAME
THE "SAVE THE COUNTRY WITH ME" IDIOT...


THIS IS SO FUCKED UP
HELP ME OUT, LITTLE BROTHER..

GRR.
he he
NEXT TIME, THE CUTE GUYS WILL BE MY SLAVES...

THEY DON'T HAVE HAPPY SANGOKUSHI, BUT MANGA SCREENER IS STILL THE HOME OF THE BEST MANGA ON THE NET
MANGASCREENER